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## Oriental Mindoro National High School (OMNHS) students hailed as GRAND CHAMPION against 220 debaters in the Philippine Debate Open



OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS to the following students of Oriental Mindoro National High School (OMNHS) hailed as GRAND CHAMPION against 220 debaters in the recently concluded Philippine Debate Open last May 20-22, 2022 via zoom organized by San Beda University.

The team's pride includes Jerome Clarence P. Benter, Carmelli Noelle G. Amparo ( Final's Best Speaker) & Aprylle Yesshua G. Amparo. Other emerging Grand Finalists are: Derf Lihan M. De Guzman, Jamaira Sofia V. Del Mundo & Julia Lenina Z. Zamora Villas.

The success was made possible through the dedication & commitment of their coach Mdm. Veronica H. Madrigal. (Dep Ed Calapan News, Picture credit to Dr. Nimrod F. Bantigue)



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## IT Park sisimulan na, magbibigay ng libong trabaho sa kabataan



*Blessing sa Inauguration ng IT Park*

LIBONG BILANG NG MGA KABATAAN ang mabibigyan ng trabaho oras na maipatayo ang proyektong Oriental Mindoro Information Technology Park. Nagkaroon ng malaking pag-asa ang mga kabataang Mindoreno na dito na sa lalawigan ng Oriental Mindoro magtrabaho sa halip na sa labas pa ng lalawigan matapos isagawa ang groundbreaking ceremony ng sisimulang Oriental Mindoro IT Park sa Barangay Sta. Isabel, Calapan City, noong Abril 24.

Ang IT Park na magsisilbing tambayan ng mga kabataan ay ang katuparan ng matagal nang plinano na magkaroon sa lalawigan. Reresolba ito sa mga nangangailangan ng mas malakas na signal na makatutulong din sa napapanahong sistema ngayon ng edukasyon.

Sa mahusay na pakikipag-ugnayan ng Punong Lalawigan noong Nobyembre 2021 tungkol sa pangangailangan ng lalawigan ng pondo para sa ikatutupad ng nakaplanong IT Park kay Senator Bong Go, sa loob lamang ng limang buwan, ito ay naaprubahan at nasimulan din nitong Marso, 2022.

Sa maagap na pagsisimula nito, pinasalamatan ng Punong Lalawigan ang mga konsernadong ahensya na nagtrabaho ng 24/7 para sa naturang proyekto sa kabila ng maraming kinaharap na hamon sa pagpapatupad nito kung saan pangunahin na rito ang kakulangan sa krudo dahil sa hindi pa aprubadong pondo para rito.

Ang pagsisikap na maitayo ang matagal nang pinapangarap na proyekto para sa lalawigan ay inaasahang makatutulong sa maraming kabataan particular sa layuning mahikayat na hindi na lumayo pa ang mga ito sa kanilang pamilya upang magtrabaho sa ibang lugar sa labas ng lalawigan (PIO Oriental Mindoro).

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THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-MIMAROPA (DOST-MIMAROPA) organized and facilitated the conduct of an onsite assessment and consultation for selected Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Oriental Mindoro to promote the application of mechatronics and automation technology in businesses operations last April 18-22, 2022. The assessment and consultation were led by a team of experts from the Advanced Mechatronics, Robotics, and Industrial Automation Laboratory (AMERIAL) in collaboration with Mindoro State University (MinSU).

AMERIAL is the newest, state-of-the-art facility and unit of Metals Industry Research and Development Center of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-MIRDC). AMERIAL and its services will drive local industries particularly MSMEs to higher levels of productivity using cutting-edge technologies with improved capabilities to advance business interests; having a more competitive local business sector with enhanced skills in mechatronics, robotics, and industrial automation; and having a workforce equipped with knowledge and skill adaptive to the Industry 4.0.

A total of 14 DOST-assisted MSMEs and community-based enterprises (CBEs) were visited. MSMEs and CBEs come from various industries including food processing, aquaculture, agriculture, furniture, and information and communications technologies. The team conducted free assessment and consultation on the automation of business processes that may contribute to the enhancement of the firms' productivity and efficiency. In addition, the team also provided free troubleshooting and checkup of equipment for MSMEs.

During the assessment, experts from AMERIAL conducted maintenance and repair of one of the JM@JM Furniture equipment (multiple-use wood-working machine) which

was inoperative for the past month due to lack of needed expert-technician and spare parts.

“Sa wakas ay magagamit na ulit namin itong machine na halos natengga ng isang buwan dahil wala kaming makitang mekaniko na gagawa at karaniwan ay nanggagaling pa sa Maynila. Malaki ang nasa ko sa pagpapagawa nito dahil sa libreng serbisyo na ipinagkaloob ng AMERIAL Team. Nakakamangha na may ganitong programa ang ating gobyerno. Malaki ang tulong nito sa katulad kong negosyante na limitado ang kaalaman sa pagkukumpini ng aming mga makinarya. Maraming salamat sa mga tulong na ipinagkaloob ng DOST at AMERIAL team” said Mr. Pepito de Ocampo, owner of the JM @ JM Furniture.

The working-visit included a Ceremonial Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between DOST-MIRDC and MinSU to strengthen partnership to promote industry automation and to intensify the implementation of AMERIAL in the province. The MOA signing was participated by MinSU President Dr. Levy B. Arago.

After the visit, the AMERIAL Team is expected to prepare assessment reports and proposals for all identified potential automation interventions and to be virtually presented to the selected MSMEs for review and approval.



*The AMERIAL Team while troubleshooting the multiple-use wood working machine of JM @ JM Furniture*



*The AMERIAL Team with Mr. Pepito de Ocampo of JM @ JM Furniture.*



*Ceremonial Signing of MOA with Dr. Levy B. Arago, Jr., MinSU President, and Mr. Macario Masagca, MinSU-Main Campus Research Director*

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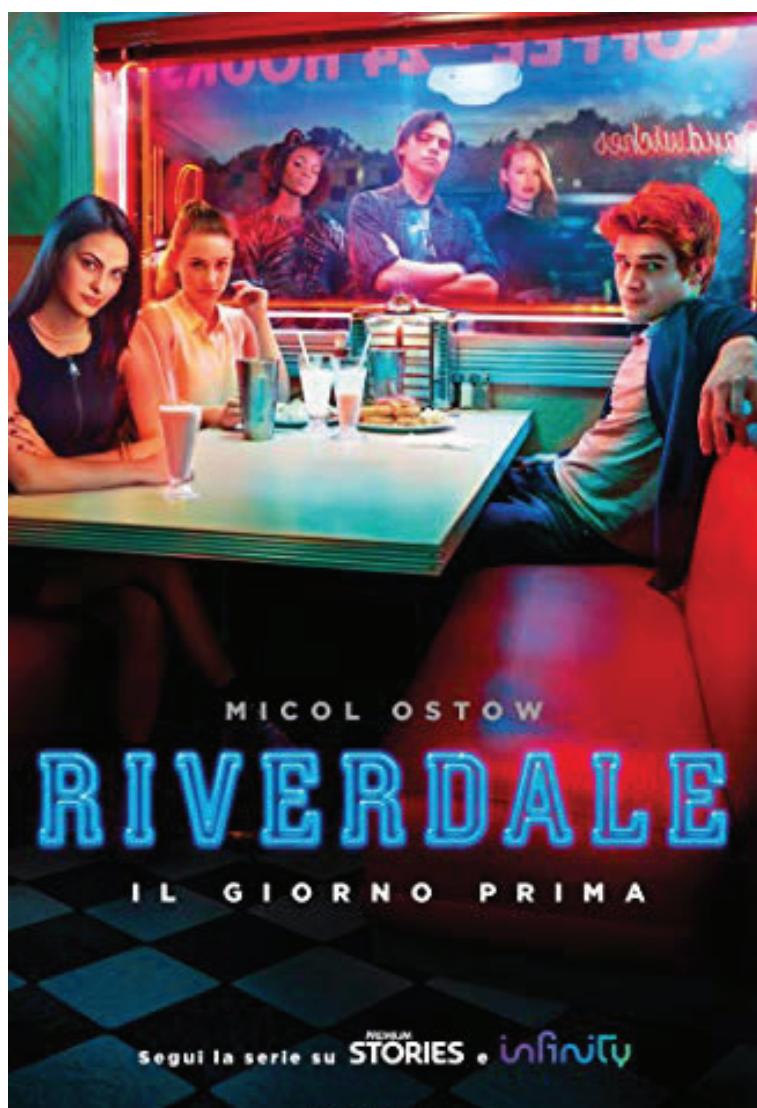
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by Anton Viktor D. Landicho

## Series Ramblings: *Riverdale*

FOR THIS REVIEW, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES “RIVERDALE”. It’s a show based on the famous Archie Comics and it stars K.J. Apa, Lili Reinhart, Camila Mendes, Cole Sprouse, and Madelaine Petsch in the leading roles of Archie, Betty, Veronica, Jughead, and Cheryl. I’ve been following this show since it first came out in 2017 and honestly it does tell quite an interesting story. It’s a teenage drama about the dark and mysterious lives they lead in a small yet charming town “Riverdale”.



To give a little more background on the story it starts off with the death of Jason Blossom, twin of Cheryl Blossom and Golden boy of the Blossom family, a well-known and prominent family in Riverdale. During an early morning boat ride with his twin sister, he drowned in an attempt to retrieve his sister’s glove that she had dropped in the water. Cheryl was found sobbing by the river, crying her brother’s name “Jason”. When his body was later found, they discovered that he had died from a gunshot to the head. And so began this journey of these five friends in unfolding the mystery of Jason Blossom’s death and perhaps what could be called the “reveal” of what was once a charming and quaint town’s “dark side”.

Now onto my actual thoughts on the show. For lack of a better word, I’d say that this show is confusing...I

want to clarify that I did in fact enjoy watching this show, there are just certain moments when you start to think “what the hell is going on!”. Even my friend Ramon who was somewhat of a “designated movie critic” in our class said that it was “immature” and “ridiculous”, at the time I disagreed but now I kind of don’t...I found the murder mystery, the teenage drama, and the “darkness” of the show intriguing and entertaining, and even now I can still see myself enjoying it but I can also see myself just being overwhelmed and irritated with all the drama and the absurdity of certain plots. It’s also the relationships between certain characters that I just find so messy and confusing, the radical change and confusion with the love themes just make the show so much more complicated and dramatic (not in a good way). The lives of these characters just seem so unnecessarily complex and ridiculous that they aren’t very relatable.

For me, it really was season five that was the downfall of this show. I could get past the unnecessary drama and absurdity, I could simply see this show as one with a dark and playful theme, and a target audience of immature teenagers. But it was in season five where we saw too big a change in their lives and in their relationships that it just became 100% more confusing and even disappointing. Instead of ending it on an okay note in season four, they had decided to create another

er season which I personally think just made this show go from “confusing” to just irrelevant. That was season five... Season six is a whole other story. To be frank, season six was just stupid. The plot was so absurd and ridiculous that I actually didn’t understand it whatsoever until I saw an interview with Kiernan Shipka talking about the plot, I literally thought to myself “That was it?! This whole time I couldn’t understand what was going on!”. What they did with the first half of the sixth season was just so unnecessary and ridiculous that to this day I still cannot understand how anyone could ever think of that “plot twist” as a good idea.

I still have yet to watch the second half of season six, I’m still waiting for all the episodes to come out. I wouldn’t consider this a “movie or show review”, it’s really more of an opinion piece about the show Riverdale and how I viewed it. And this article really isn’t for someone who hasn’t watched this show yet, it’s more for those who are familiar with Riverdale and can actually understand what I’m talking about and perhaps have their own views. If you haven’t watched it, I hope I didn’t spoil anything for you and I really do suggest you watch it. Like I said I did more or less enjoy watching it. And despite my views on this show, I still think it’s worth keeping an open mind, perhaps you might like it more than I did.

